



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP No. 1637

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Roland Carlsson, et al.

Examiner: S. Chunduru

Serial No. 09/734,801 Group Art Unit: 1637

Filed: December 12, 2001

For: A METHOD FOR IN VITRO MOLECULAR EVOLUTION OF PROTEIN

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 16, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-6.

This application is on behalf of

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